Restaurants in Hotel Janpath and Kanishka run by Private Parties

1541. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a bid to help privatisation of ITDC hotels steadily the managements of hotel kanishka and Hotel Janpath propose to induct some private parties to run their restaurants like Palm Grove and Mandarin;

(b) whether these restaurants have been hitherto earning huge revenues for the hotels;

(c) whether these efforts have been opposed by the trade unions; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to take action to improve the management and give directions not to sell Government properties to private entrepreneurs anymore except where such arrangements are in vogue?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Panel for appointments of different categories in Indian Airlines

1542. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of candidates empanelled by Indian Airlines for the post of Traffic Assistant, other Assistant and Typists, for the four Regional Offices and Delhi (Hqrs) category-wise and when it was empanelled;

(b) whether it is a fact that none of the candidates from this panel has given appointments so far;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the validity of this panel has been renewed from time to time, if so, the dates on which the validity was extended;

(e) whether it is a fact that a number of casual temporary appointments were made keeping aside the panel;

(f) if so, the number of such appointments made, category wise and the reasons for not selecting the candidates from the panel;

(g) whether any of such appointee was given extension for more than six monhts and any of them is made permanent; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) Regionwise information regarding formation of panels (category wise), number of candidates empanelled, number of candidates appointed, the number of times and the dates till which the validity has been extended is given in Annexure (See Appendix CLXVII, Annexure No 19). Due to ban on recruitment from outside and keeping in view the efforts and cost of holding selections, the validity of all the direct recruitment panels has been extended as indicated in the Annexures. In some cases, the panels have not been operated due to ban on recruitment.

(e) and (f) A total of 319 casual temporary appointments have been made during the validity period of these panels (i.e. from 1989 to 1993). Region-wise and category-wise break-up is given in Annexure—No. Casual appointment is resorted to primarily against workload of emergent